

What is claimed is:

1. A tongue cleaning device comprising:

an elongated member integrally formed of a flexible material, said elongated member defining a handle portion and a head portion; and

a cleaning portion attached to the head portion of said elongated member, said cleaning portion comprising a plurality of cleaning projections protruding outwardly from the head portion of said elongated member;

whereby the head portion of said elongated member can be pressed with the tongue against the roof of the mouth to conform the head portion to the shape thereof.

2. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 1 wherein said elongated member is integrally formed of a thin, flexible plastic material.

3. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 1 wherein said cleaning portion comprises a backing material having an adhesive on a first surface thereof adhered to the head portion of said elongated member, and having a plurality of projections protruding from a second surface thereof.

4. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 3 wherein the plurality of projections comprise a plurality of fiber loops.

5. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 4 wherein the cleaning portion comprises a loop portion of a hook-and-loop fastening system.

6. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 1 further comprising an antiseptic or antimicrobial compound carried in said cleaning portion.

7. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 1 wherein the head portion of said elongated member is wider than the handle portion of said elongated member.

8. A tongue cleaning device comprising:

an elongated member integrally formed of a thin, flexible plastic material, said elongated member defining a handle portion and a head portion; and

a cleaning portion comprising a backing material having an adhesive on a first surface thereof adhered to the head portion of said elongated member, and having a plurality of fiber loops protruding from a second surface thereof;

whereby the head portion of said elongated member can be pressed with the tongue against the roof of the mouth to conform the head portion to the shape thereof.

9. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 8 wherein the cleaning portion comprises a loop portion of a hook-and-loop fastening system.

10. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 8 further comprising an antiseptic or antimicrobial compound carried in said cleaning portion.

11. The tongue cleaning device of Claim 8 wherein the head portion of said elongated member is wider than the handle portion of said elongated member

12. A tongue cleaning device comprising:

an elongated member integrally formed of a thin, flexible plastic material, said elongated member defining a handle portion and a head portion, the head portion having a width greater than a width of the handle portion;

a cleaning portion attached to the head portion of said elongated member, said cleaning portion comprising a loop portion of a hook-and-loop fastening system; and

an antiseptic or antimicrobial compound carried in said cleaning portion;

whereby the head portion of said elongated member can be pressed with the tongue against the roof of the mouth to conform the head portion to the shape thereof.

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